

Rourke's Boys Seem to Have Discovered the Prime Purpose of a Bat Team

CONGALTON'S HOMER WINS FOR ROURKES

With Score Tied and Two Men on Bases in Ninth Inning Bank Makes Circuit Drive.

HICKS HIT HARD AT TIMES

Five Hits in Third Inning and Two Errors Gives Boosters Two.

LAKAFF DRIVEN FROM MOUND

Omaha Hammers Des Moines Pitcher from Box and Sweet Goes In.

GAME IS CLOSELY CONTESTED

Omaha's Early Lead is Overcome by Heavy Hitting, but Rourke's Take Another Lead and Win, 8 to 5.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Congalton's home run in the ninth inning with two men on won the opening game for Omaha, 8 to 5. A drizzling rain fell through the first two innings which threatened to stop the game before it was well under way.

Hicks was hit hard at times and the game was uncertain until Congalton's circuit swat. Omaha came to bat with the count 5 to 5 in the ninth. Coyle singled, but was forced at second by Thomson. Sweet, who had succeeded Lakaff in the fifth, punctured Kane. With these two on, the home-run clout was offered. The visitors took a lead in the second inning when Shestak walked, stole second, went to third on an out and came in on Hicks' single.

Des Moines' Big Rally. Des Moines pulled a big rally in the third. Five singles and errors by Schipke and Congalton allowed four counts to register. The Rourke's got sweet revenge in the fifth. Coyle walked and was forced by Thomson. Kane drew a pass and Sweet was sent to the mound. Congalton and Shestak welcomed him with singles, two runs counting. Grubb's out and Schipke's single brought two more counts, which put the visitors in the lead. Des Moines tied the game in the sixth with a single and double. That ended the scoring until Congalton's life saver in the ninth. Score:

OMAHA					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Justice, ss.....	3	0	1	5	4
Coyle, lf.....	4	0	1	2	0
Thomson, cf.....	3	0	1	2	0
Kane, lb.....	3	0	2	10	1
Congalton, rf.....	4	2	3	1	0
Shestak, c.....	4	1	1	1	0
Grubb, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	0
Schipke, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	2
Hicks, p.....	3	0	1	1	2
Totals.....	28	3	9	37	15

DES MOINES					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hahn, rf.....	4	1	1	2	1
Fox, lf.....	5	1	1	2	0
Hunter, cf.....	5	1	1	2	0
Leonard, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	1
Jones, lb.....	4	0	1	1	2
Reilly, c.....	4	1	1	1	3
Andrews, 3b.....	4	1	1	1	3
Slight, p.....	4	1	2	0	1
Lakaff, p.....	1	0	0	0	4
Sweet, p.....	1	0	0	0	4
*Shaw.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	5	11	27	17

*Batted for Sweet in the ninth.
Des Moines.....0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
Omaha.....0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 8

Two-base hits: Slight, Congalton. Home run: Congalton. Sacrifices: Off Hahn, Shestak, Leonard, Fox, Jones, Lakaff, 1; by Sweet, 4; by Hicks, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Hahn, 1; by Sweet, 2. Stolen base: Shestak. Hits: Off Lakaff, 3 in four and one-third innings. Left on bases: Des Moines, 8; Omaha, 8. Time: 1:25. Umpire: Anderson.

SWATFEST GOES TO WICHITA

Both Teams Almost Knock Cover Off the Ball.

WICHITA, Kan., May 31.—Wichita won a swatfest from Denver, 11 to 7, by more opportune hitting. Denver hit the ball harder, thirteen hits netting twenty-five bases, while Wichita made nineteen on fourteen hits. Chambers knocked two home runs and Cassidy made two doubles and a triple in four times up. Score:

WICHITA					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Bills, lf.....	4	2	1	0	0
Burke, 2b.....	4	2	2	3	0
Chambers, cf.....	4	2	2	3	0
Koerner, lb.....	5	1	3	10	2
Hughes, 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0
Baile, c.....	4	1	1	0	0
Pettigrew, lf.....	4	1	2	3	0
Castiglione, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	6
Kille, p.....	4	1	1	0	6
Totals.....	37	14	27	18	11

WICHITA

DENVER					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Gilmore, lf.....	5	1	2	0	0
Cassidy, rf.....	4	0	2	3	0
Chambers, cf.....	4	0	2	3	0
Quillin, lb.....	4	0	0	1	3
French, 2b.....	5	1	2	4	0
Block, c.....	4	0	2	4	0
Butcher, 3b.....	4	0	2	1	3
Fisher, lf.....	4	0	0	0	4
Schreiber, p.....	4	0	0	0	4
Totals.....	37	3	14	24	11

WICHITA

Left on bases: Wichita, 8; Denver, 4. Sacrifices hit: Cassidy, Castiglione, Pettigrew. Two-base hits: Gilmore, Bills, Koerner, Burke, Cassidy, Block. Three-base hit: Bills. Home runs: Chambers, 2; by Schreiber, 2; by Bills, 2. Bases on balls: Off Schreiber, 2; by French, 1; by Schreiber, 1; by French, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Quillin, Schreiber. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Sigler.

Manager of York Team Still in Jail

YORK, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Manager Gardner is still held in the county jail awaiting the recovery of Harry Hall, who is in the hospital suffering from the effects of blows struck him by Gardner with a base ball bat. Mac Osborn has been placed in charge of the York team temporarily.

Orleans Defeats Atlanta. ORLEANS, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Orleans opened the base ball season here Friday by defeating Atlanta in a loosely played game by a score of 11 to 6. Score:

R.H.E.						
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
Orleans.....	1	3	0	0	2	4
Atlanta.....	0	1	0	2	1	3
Batters: Orleans, Carroll and Peck; Atlanta, Hodge and Barquist.						

Bellevue College Base Ball Team for 1913



TOP ROW, E. HASWELL, 1b; P. QUACKENBUSH, p. AND c.; BONDERSON, cf.; P. KAMWELSKI, UTILITY MAN. BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. OHMAN, 3b; FRANK PATTERSON, cf.; D. STOOKEY, c.; B. MAXWELL, lf; F. HALDEMAN, ss. AND p.

KAWS OUTPLAY THE 'LOPES

Topeka Wins Duel of Hurlers by Two to One Score.

KNAPP WEAKENS IN EIGHTH

Allows One Run to Cross Plate When One is All that is Necessary to Win the Contest.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 31.—Lincoln was outplayed by Topeka today, the Kansans winning by a score of 2 to 1. It was a battle between pitchers, in which the visitors were more successful in bunching hits. Score:

LINCOLN					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Lloyd, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	1
Porter, lf.....	3	0	1	0	1
Barbour, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	3
McCormick, lf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Collins, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Dowling, ss.....	3	1	1	2	1
French, cf.....	3	0	0	0	3
Baker, c.....	1	0	0	0	2
Knapp, p.....	2	0	1	0	6
Wolverton, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	20	1	5	27	14

TOPEKA

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	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Cochran, 3b.....	5	0	1	2	3
Forney, lf.....	3	1	0	0	1
Lee, cf.....	3	0	0	3	0
McLary, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Rappe, lf.....	4	1	1	1	4
Smith, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	4
Richardson, p.....	4	0	2	0	5
Totals.....	26	2	5	17	15

TOPEKA

*Batted for Knapp in eighth.
Lincoln.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Topeka.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2
Earned runs: Lincoln, 1; Topeka, 1. Two-base hits: Dowling, Forney, Richardson. Double plays: Cole to Stratton, French to Cochran. Sacrifices hit: Mulren, Lee, McLary, Crist. Struck out: By Knapp, 4; by Wolverton, 1; by Richardson, 4. Bases on balls: Off Knapp, 2; off Richardson, 2. Hits: Off Knapp, 5 in eight innings; off Wolverton, 2 in one inning. Left on bases: Lincoln, 4; Topeka, 5. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Fitzsimmons.

JOSIES NOSE OUT TIGHT ONE

Two Singles and a Double Seal the Business.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 31.—St. Joseph's Western and Osba and a double steal gave St. Joseph the winning run in the sixth inning. Both teams fielded well. Score:

SIOUX CITY					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Smith, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	0
Conroy, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0
Davidson, cf.....	4	1	0	0	2
Brown, rf.....	3	0	1	3	0
Wooliams, lb.....	3	0	1	10	0
Miller, c.....	3	0	0	0	0
Rapp, c.....	3	0	0	0	1
Stange, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
White, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	23	1	7	24	12

ST. JOSEPH

*Batted for Wooliams in ninth.
St. Joseph.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Osba.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Batters: Orleans, Carroll and Peck; Atlanta, Hodge and Barquist.

SUPERIOR'S SEVENTH IN ROW

Defeats Fremont in Fast Game, Three to Two.

KYNETTE LASTS NINE INNINGS

Former Doane College Pitcher Works in Form, Striking Out Ten Men and Allowing Three Hits.

SUPERIOR, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior made it seven straight wins today when they defeated Fremont in a fast game, 3 to 2, winning in the last half of the ninth in a sensational manner. The teams played a pretty even game so far as hits and scores were concerned. Kynette pitched the full nine innings despite the hot weather. Thieson was relieved in the second inning by Hinckley, who finished in good shape. Sunday Hastings will come to Superior for a two-game series. All Sunday games scheduled for Superior will hereafter be played in Guthrie park, south of town. Score:

FREMONT					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Turpin, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0
Wells, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	0
Wesell, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Heary, lb.....	3	0	0	1	0
Reed, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0
Gooley, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Rowe, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Swf, c.....	3	0	0	1	0
Thieson, p.....	3	0	0	1	0
Hinckley, p.....	2	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	28	1	3	14	0

TOPEKA

SUPERIOR					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Turpin, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0
Wells, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	0
Wesell, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Heary, lb.....	3	0	0	1	0
Reed, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0
Gooley, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Rowe, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Swf, c.....	3	0	0	1	0
Thieson, p.....	3	0	0	1	0
Hinckley, p.....	2	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	28	1	3	14	0

TOPEKA

*Batted for Knapp in eighth.
Fremont.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Superior.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Two-base hits: Turpin, Neff, Gray. Struck out: By Thieson, 1; by Hinckley, 5; by Kynette, 5. Bases on balls: Off Thieson, 4; off Hinckley, 5; off Kynette, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Welch. Wild pitch: Hinckley. Double play: Pryor to Gray to Bockewitz. Time: 1:45. Attendance: 200. Umpire: Freese and Sutley.

YORK SLUGS HARD AND WINS

Spectacular Rally in the Seventh Takes the Game.

YORK, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—York won an uphill game from Columbus today by a spectacular rally in the seventh. Here they got to Ramsey, formerly of Denver, for three doubles and three singles which, coupled with a base on balls and a batter hit by pitcher Chase, netted seven runs. Columbus scored three in the first and four in the second before York woke up. In the second, Brown, York's husky catcher, lifted one over the left field fence after Mattick and Osborne had singled. Payne put one over the right field fence in the fourth. The features of the game were the fielding of Chase and Osborne and the batting of Brown. Score:

COLUMBIA					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Craw, lf.....	4	1	2	0	0
Brown, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	0
Dowson, 3b.....	3	0	2	0	0
W. Brown, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Deal, lb.....	3	0	0	1	0
Leah, lf.....	4	1	2	0	0
Taney, cf.....	4	1	2	0	0
Quitting, c.....	4	0	1	0	0
Kligler, p.....	3	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	5	13	12	0

YORK

*Batted for Rapp in ninth.
Columbia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 7
Batters: Orleans, Carroll and Peck; Atlanta, Hodge and Barquist.

Cobb and McDonald Lead in Batting in Major Leagues

CHICAGO, May 31.—American league batting stars are hitting their stride. Unofficial averages published today show Cobb is still leading the league with an average of .475 for twenty-four games, and next to him are Jackson of Cleveland, with .435; Speaker of Boston with .385; Collins, Philadelphia with .375, and LaJolie, Cleveland, with .345.

McDonald of Boston leads the National league hitters, his average for seventeen games being .429. Cravath's slugging, which has been a factor in keeping Philadelphia in front, ranks him next with .400.

Wagner of Pittsburgh finally passed his underdog, Viox, whose good hitting is keeping him in the game, despite Hogan's return. Their figures are .361 and .345, respectively. Manager Huggins of St. Louis is fifth, with .344.

BRITISH POLO TEAM DEFEATS ALL-PHILADELPHIAS

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The British polo team defeated All-Philadelphias at the Philadelphia Country club this afternoon by the score of 15 to 4.

LATEST ADDITION TO THE ROURKE PITCHING STAFF

NEW YORK, May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rourke pitching staff has been strengthened by the signing of a new pitcher, Luke Glavenich, who is expected to make his debut in the near future.



LUKE GLAVENICH

ATHLETICS DEFEAT YANKS

Take Fourth and Final Game of Series by 12 to 2 Score.

MINNIS HITS FOR HOME RUN

Highlanders Secure Their Runs in Seventh from Texas Player After Bender Leaves Box in Sixth.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Philadelphia won the fourth and final game of the series from New York today in an interesting contest by 12 to 2. Clark was batted out of the box in the second inning and Kieffer, who succeeded him, was little improvement. The league leaders made seventeen hits for a total of twenty-four bases, Baker getting his third home run in as many days.

PIRATES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Defeat Cubs in Third Game, Winning the Series.

CHICAGO TEAM IS SHUT OUT

Their First Experience of Kind This Season—Held to Five Hits by Adams, Who Pitches Fine Ball.

PITTSBURGH, May 31.—Pittsburgh made a clean sweep today of the three-game series with Chicago, handing the visitors their first shutout of the season. Adams pitched fine ball, holding Chicago to only five hits, three of which were bunched off him in the eighth. In that inning Phelan was hit by Leach's batted ball, preventing the visitors from scoring. Smith pitched elegant ball for the Cubs, holding Pittsburgh to one run in seven innings.

That run resulted from singles by Adams and Booe and Viox's long fly in the sixth. Smith was taken out for a pinch hitter in Chicago's half of the eighth. Lavender, who pitched the eighth inning, walked Booe. Carey's double, Viox's single, Wagner's fly, J. Miller's single and a double steal by Viox and Wilson netted the Pirates three runs. Wilson having reached first by forcing Miller, Booe had five putouts in center field and two sensational catches. Score:

CHICAGO					
	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
W. Miller, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0
Ever, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0
Saler, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0
Clymer, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0
Bridwell, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0
Smith, p.....	3	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	26	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Smith in eighth.
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Two-base hit: Carey. Three-base hit: Viox. Sacrifices hit: Carey. Sacrifices: Smith, Wilson. Home runs: Smith, Viox, Wilson. Hits: Off Smith, 5; off Adams, 3 in one inning; off Lavender, 3 in one inning. Struck out: By Smith, 2; by Adams, 2. Left on bases: Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh